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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran
TAKASHI IKEDA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2824
Application No.: 09/960,743)
: Filed: September 24, 2001)
: For: MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL)
: METHODS FOR MAGNETIC)
: FILM, MAGNETORESISTIVE)
: FILMS, AND MAGNETIC)
: MEMORIES USING THEM) July 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 6, 2005, wherein the
Response filed on March 10, 2005, was deemed to be not fully responsive, it is noted that

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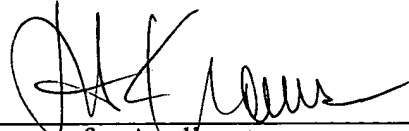
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July 6, 2005

the various species identified in the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, were identical to the various species identified in the Office Action of October 6, 2004. Species E, namely Figs. 17-19, were elected in response to that earlier Office Action, and that species which was already elected, is hereby elected again.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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